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Docket No.: 1081_1084

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Toyoshi KAWADA, et al.

Serial No. 09/468,639

Group Art Unit: 2674

Confirmation No. 3873

Filed: December 22, 1999

Examiner: Regina Liang

For: PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL DEVICE

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on March 2, 2003. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 2, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please REPLACE claims and ADD new claims, in accordance with the following:

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1. (AS THIS IS AMENDED HEREIN) A plasma display panel device having first and second electrodes, spaced apart from one another, and a ground power source and performing a display by generating a discharge between said first and second electrodes, said plasma display panel device comprising:

a drive circuit applying a drive voltage pulse between said first and second electrodes; wherein

when the drive voltage pulse is to be applied between said first and second electrodes, said drive circuit connects said first and second electrodes to power sources that are different



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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

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AMOUNT ENCLOSED 110.00 Examiner Name Regina Liang APR 10 2003

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 01/01/03)

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	25	- 26 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	9	- 10 =	0	X \$ 84.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of March 2, 2003, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$410); 3 months (\$930); 4 months (\$1,450); 5 months (\$1,970)):					110.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320)					0.00
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)					0.00
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 110.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 110.00

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(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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- The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	H. J. Staas	Reg. No.	22,010
Signature		Date	April 2, 2003

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